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**Title:** METHOD FOR REPAIRING A PROTECTIVE LINING OF AN INDUSTRIAL REACTION OR TRANSPORT VESSEL

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2009 in the above-referenced patent application. This Amendment is being submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Information Disclosure Statement and the Amendment meets the requirements of a Submission which is to be submitted together with an RCE. This Amendment is being submitted on April 21, 2009 which is the first day on or after the due date of April 21, 2009 which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.